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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jacob Oliva

**DATE:** March 8, 2019

**SUBJECT: Required Data Collection for Fine Arts Report – Section 1003.4995, Florida Statutes**

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Section 1003.4995, Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires the commissioner to develop a fine arts report to be posted on the Florida Department of Education website. The department will use data already reported by districts to provide most of the information presented in the report. However, to fulfill the requirements of section 1003.4995, F.S., the following additional information is needed:

- The manner in which schools are providing the core curricular content for fine arts established in the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

In order to address this component of the statutory requirement, the department has created a survey to be completed by each school in your district. Each principal or principal-designated staff member should complete this short seven-question survey by April 30, 2019. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FineArtsReport2018-19>.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Erin O'Connor, fine arts education specialist, at 850-245-0762 or via email at [Erin.O'Connor@fldoe.org](mailto:Erin.O'Connor@fldoe.org).

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